

WATER SHORTAGE REAL; MAYOR ASKS CARE IN ITS USE

Water Commissioner Henry S. Thompson talked with the Mayor today of the water situation in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Commissioner Thompson is considering an emergency method of bringing water into those boroughs in the event of a famine.

Mayor Gaynor was outspoken in reference to the scarcity of water. He urged that the strictest economy be exercised by consumers and requested through the newspaper men that publicity be given to his wish that leakage and undue use of water be prevented as far as possible.

He said that when he last talked of the water supply the amount of reserve water had dropped 3,000,000 gallons. There are now on hand but 10,000,000 gallons of water to supply both boroughs. Brooklyn and Queens, as well as Richmond, are well supplied from natural sources. This time last year there were on hand 104,000,000 gallons. The Mayor said.

The water on hand at present can supply the demand only seventeen weeks.

According to developments to-day, the plan recently urged for increasing the supply of water for Brooklyn and Queens, and which contemplated an expenditure of \$7,000,000, may be abandoned. It was the intention to drive wells in many sections of Nassau and Suffolk counties, thus tapping the sub-surface supply for the benefit of Kings and Queens counties.

Alarmists have told the Mayor that the Catskill supply will not be sufficient to provide for all the boroughs, but he discounts these stories. The engineers of the Board of Water Supply agree with the Mayor that the supply will be plentiful, although it has been suggested that an aqueduct paralleling the present system from Catskills might advantageously be built. This plan is regarded as a "grab" contract scheme.

The Mayor will make an inspection of water conditions in Nassau and Suffolk County Monday and will plan as far as the law will allow some idea of arranging for an additional supply for Kings and Queens until the flow from the Catskills is available.

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LUST & GREENWALD
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All Up-to-date Accommodations including Garage Excellent Cuisine—Special Shore Dinner Served in Palm Room 5 to 9 P. M.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

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will hold To-morrow, Saturday, a Specially Prepared Sale of
**Misses', Girls' and Small Women's
Summer Dresses, Suits and Skirts**

Misses' & Small Women's Dresses, of Imported Cotton Voile, all white or combined with striped voile, trimmed with Cluny lace, at **\$12.50** of French Linen, in colors and white, buttoned down front, Irish lace collar and cuffs, at **\$9.75** of Polka Dot Lawn with border, in navy, light blue, pink, lavender and black and white, Sailor collar and short sleeves, at **\$4.50**

Girls' Dresses, of plain or plaid gingham, also white lawns, Dutch neck with embroidery, 6 to 16 years, at **\$1.98, 2.95, 3.75**

Girls' Confirmation Dresses of White Lawn and Batiste, new models, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 6 to 16 years, at **\$4.50, 7.75, 11.50**

Misses' and Small Women's Skirts of Imported White Washable Cordeline, plain gored model, at **\$4.95**
All Very Exceptional Values

Particular attention is directed to an entirely

New Model Blouse For Women and Misses

made of linen in natural, oyster white and pure white, with sailor collar and black patent leather belt.
Suitable for Outdoor Sports and Travelling, at **\$5.00**
Regular Value \$6.95

Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

of the Highest Grade, in the Newest Models and Materials

Youths' and Small Men's Suits, of blue serge and fancy fabrics, 33 to 38 inch chest measure, **\$11.75 to 15.00**
Values \$14.50 to 18.00

Washable Norfolk & Double-breasted Suits, of Khaki, Linen Crash and White Drill, 8 to 16 years, at **\$3.50**
Value \$5.00

Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, 6 to 17 years, at **\$6.75**
Values \$8.50 to 12.50

Washable Russian and Sailor Suits, in the newest colors and patterns, with Sailor or Military Collar, 2½ to 9 years, **\$1.95**
Values \$2.50 to 3.50

Boys' Reefers, of blue serge and fancy mixtures, 3 to 10 years. Values \$6.50 and 7.50, at **4.90**

Youths' and Boys' Furnishings
Boys' Woven and Printed Madras Blouses, laundered or soft collar attached, Value 95c, **69c**
Youths' and Boys' Pajamas, " 1.35, **95c**
Silk or Washable Four-in-Hand Scarfs, **25c**

Children's and Boys' Hats of Imported and Domestic Straws, in Jack Tar, Tyrolean, Middy and Sailor shapes, at **\$1.75, 2.95**
Values \$3.50 to 4.00
Washable Hats, in the most desirable materials and models, **48c**

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes.

BOYS' SHOES, \$2.00 & \$2.50.

The Best School and Dress Shoes for the Price in America. If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid.

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John Wanamaker's

(The Store That Satisfies)

Men's Summer Suits the \$30 Kind, \$20

Fancy Patterns in Worsteds, Chevots, Cassimeres—Brown, Blue, Gray. New, Stylish, Seasonable

Another manufacturer of high-grade clothes for men over-estimated his season's business. He has paid the penalty. YOU may reap the benefits.

The blunt truth is that these Suits would have retailed for \$30—had they been bought in the regular way. We present them tomorrow morning at this special price, in the expectation that there will be a very keen demand for them. \$20.

Main floor, New Building.

Tomorrow—Men's Straw Hat Day

Watch the Wanamaker Oval

You will see it snuggle down over the knolls, the hillocks and cranial peninsulas of many grim-faced, you've-got-to-show-me sort of men.

And then a smile will push its way through the lines of incredulity, and our friend in the *Wanamaker Oval* hat will have been shown!

At last he will find on his head a straw hat that fits.

Every good kind of straw hat is here—179 styles from which to choose.

Lincoln-Bennett Hats—Real London hats. One in particular is made with the bright side of the straw out. Lasts longer—keeps clean longer. All blocked to the *Wanamaker Oval*.

French Straw Hats—Six novelty weaves. From Paris direct. Exceptionally light-weight though some hat as to size! See them by all means.

Price range of Men's Straw Hats is \$2 to \$5. All have the exclusive *Wanamaker Oval*. Main floor, New Building.

Good News for Men

All-wool Suits, at \$13.50

Two and Three-piece Suits, and—Wonderful—Some Are Even Silk-lined

Chevots and worsteds in tans, grays and browns. The man who knows will have no trouble picking out a \$20 suit. And even the man who does not know cannot help getting more than his money's worth.

Other suits in fancy patterns of all-wool cloths at \$11.50 to \$16.



Wanamaker Guaranteed Blue Serge Summer Suits for Men, \$12

For men and young men—all sizes. Other blue serge suits, \$10, \$14 and \$16.

Basement, New Building.

Cool Yet Stylish Shirts

These of silk and cotton are just the right kind. Soft, cool and handsome; equally appropriate for indoors or out. Pleated bosoms, or plain negligee with soft turn-back cuffs. In solid white, gray, tan and blue. Others in white grounds with blue, lavender or black stripes. Sizes 14 to 16½, \$2.

Main floor, New Building.

Wanamaker-Special Shoes for Men

\$3.90—the same price for twenty years, though shoemakers have marvelled. But as long as the present appreciation continues, we expect to keep up the "Wanamaker-Special" quality—unless leather and labor jump tremendously in cost. High or low shoes—black or tan leathers. A shoe in the group for every normal type of foot and for every ordinary occasion.

Main floor, New Building.

Often the best things come as a complete surprise! For example this

Unusual Offer of Bedroom Furniture At One-Fifth to One-Fourth Less

One of the best manufacturers decided to curtail the number of his patterns. They were not antiquated or unsalable, but he merely felt he wanted to concentrate so we get 71 patterns in all:

11 Dressers	6 Washstands	\$24	Regularly \$30 Golden Oak
21 Chiffoniers	2 Bedsteads	\$24	Regularly \$30 Mahogany
24 Dressing Tables	6 Wardrobes	\$25.50	Regularly \$32 Tuna Mahogany
1 Somnoe		\$20.75	Regularly \$26 Birch
One-fourth to One-fifth Less			
In some instances, only one of a kind, in others, there are several. Mahogany, birch, oak, white enamel standards and mirror frames, solid bases of selected veneers on hard wood. Drawer interiors are usually of stained birch or sycamore. Construction is of the finest, as well as the finish.			
SOME SPECIMENS			
Dressers			
\$38.25	Regularly \$48 Golden Oak	\$36	Regularly \$48 Mahogany
\$33.50	Regularly \$42 Golden Oak	\$32	Regularly \$38 Mahogany
\$32	Regularly \$40 Birch	\$31.50	Regularly \$27 Tuna Mahogany
\$48	Regularly \$60 Mahogany	\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch
\$54	Regularly \$68 Mahogany	\$32	Regularly \$40 Birch
\$52	Regularly \$65 White Enamel	\$16	Regularly \$20 Birch
Dressing Tables			
\$36	Regularly \$48 Mahogany	\$32	Regularly \$34 Mahogany
\$32	Regularly \$40 Natural Oak	\$40	Regularly \$50 Golden Oak
\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch	\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch
\$16	Regularly \$20 Birch		
Chiffoniers			
\$36	Regularly \$48 Mahogany	\$32	Regularly \$34 Mahogany
\$32	Regularly \$40 Natural Oak	\$40	Regularly \$50 Golden Oak
\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch	\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch
\$16	Regularly \$20 Birch		
Wardrobes			
\$42	Regularly \$54 Golden Oak	\$36	Regularly \$48 Mahogany
\$36	Regularly \$48 Mahogany	\$31.50	Regularly \$27 Tuna Mahogany
\$28	Regularly \$35 Birch	\$32	Regularly \$40 Birch
\$32	Regularly \$40 Birch		

Brass beds at lower prices and Summer furniture, Seventh Gallery, New Building.

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co.,

JOHN WANAMAKER

Eighth to Tenth Street,
Broadway to Fourth Avenue.

John Wanamaker's



Just Two Weeks Ago Tomorrow We Sold in One Day

Almost a Thousand

Fine Silk Foulard Frocks

Tomorrow We Expect that for Once History Will Repeat
This Is the Story:

After the phenomenally successful sale of a week ago Saturday, we sent for the maker (one of our regular sources of supply) who had supplied the dresses and asked if he had any more of the same kind.

"No," he said, "no more dresses. But I have safe after safe full of fine foulards that I stand to lose money on if they are not used up quickly." That was our cue. In less time than it takes to tell it we had agreed to take all these silks off his hands in the form of pretty frocks made after our own designs,

to Sell at \$5.75

The styles are charming. With a free hand to do as we pleased, why should they be otherwise? In designing them, we drew from the best—a collar plainly Paquinesque—a belt or a bow that tells of Callot—a piquant juvenile touch here such as Lanvin delights in. What a pleasure it was to plan these little dresses, knowing that every one of them was to surprise and delight some woman when it made its debut with the modest price-ticket that the deal made possible!

And—let us whisper this—anticipating Paris' sure decree, the skirts are a trifle wider than they have been.

The dresses are here now—immaculately fresh from the dressmakers' tables. All-silk foulards, most of them—in black and white stripes, in a dozen blue and white combinations—in black, in rose color, and charming browns, etc.

These Dresses Are Such As Earlier Sold at \$12.75 to \$18.75

and this is putting a conservative valuation upon them. There will be all sizes from 34 to 44, and we assorted the sizes ourselves. No danger of disappointment for those who come reasonably early.

For better service, we have divided the dresses: Some of each style, in every size, will be in the Basement Store, on the Main Aisle, Main Floor

and in the Costume Salons on the Second Floor of the Stewart Building

All the Women's Tailored Suits In the Basement Store Grouped At One Low Price—\$10.75

Serge, satin, rajah, Sicilian, mixtures—everything that one would expect to find in a well-conducted store at this stage of the season.

Some of them you may have seen at other much higher prices. Others came very recently and were bought when manufacturers were more than willing to waive all profits.

The picking—at \$10.75—is wonderful. About 550 suits in all.

Basement, Old Building



Gold-Inlaid HAIR ORNAMENTS at 50c

3,552 pieces in all—combs, barrettes, bandeaux and puff, braid and Psyche pins. Many are artistically engraved and inlaid with 14 carat gold (bronze is used on regular 50c articles) and studded with rhinestones. A limited number are of the pearl gray shade that goes so well with gray hair.

Not one of the pieces in this collection would sell ordinarily for less than \$1. More of them are worth \$2, \$3 and \$4 each.

They are the samples used by traveling salesmen and other odd pieces that a manufacturer had on hand at the end of his season.

We captured the prize. Your turn comes tomorrow. 50c each.

Main Aisle, Main floor, Old Building.